

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Robert F. Rioux, et al.

Serial No.: 10/685,744

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For: LIQUID INFUSION APPARATUS
FOR RADIOFREQUENCY TISSUE
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) Group Art Unit: 3739

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Response under 37 CFR 1.116
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Examining Group

Dear Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Final Office Action, dated March 15, 2006.

Unamended claims 1-16 remain pending in this application, all of which stand rejected.

Based on the following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

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